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C O N F I D E N T I A L KATHMANDU 4303

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: EAIR, NP
SUBJECT: GON REQUESTS BOEING INFORMATION

REF: KATHMANDU 4158

1. THE GON HAS FORMALLY ASKED THE EMBASSY FOR INFORMATION
CONCERNING ALLEGED PAYMENTS BY BOEING CORPORATION TO
NEPALESE IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF AN AIRCRAFT.

2. THE SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF THE TEXT OF THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS' NOTE WHICH BEARS A "CONFIDENTIAL" CLASSIFICATION,
FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT:
EXCELLENCY:
I WRITE WITH REFERENCE TO THE EMBASSY'S LETTER OF JULY 20,
1978, REGARDING THE STATEMENT FILED BY THE BOEING CORPORATION
WHICH MENTIONS PAYMENT OF CERTAIN FEES TO A NEPALESE BUSINESS-
MAN IN CONNECTION WITH THE SALE OF AN AIRCRAFT TO ROYAL
NEPALESE AIRLINES.
AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT HAS CONSTITUTED
A COMMISSION TO INQUIRE INTO AND INVESTIGATE THESE CHARGES.
IN VIEW OF THE COOPERATION THAT EXISTS BETWEEN THE
UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT AND HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
IN THE EXCHANGE OF MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL INFORMATION,
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I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR EXCELLENCY COULD COMMUNICATE
TO ME OFFICIALLY THE NAME OF THE CONSULTANT WHO MADE THE
PAYMENT AND THE NAME OF THE NEPALESE INDIVIDUAL WHO
RECEIVED IT. END TEXT

THE NOTE IS SIGNED BY FOREIGN SECRETARY BHATT.

3. WE HOPE THE DEPARTMENT WILL ENABLE US TO BE AS
FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE IN RESPONSE TO THE GON'S
REQUEST. THE GON IS ON PUBLIC RECORD AS HAVING SET A
ONE-MONTH DEADLINE FROM AUGUST 10 FOR THE INVESTIGATING
COMMISSION TO REPORT. WE URGE THAT THIS MATTER BE TREATED
PROMPTLY.
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